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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RESIGNATION OF GLAFCOS CLERIDES

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1. BRITISH HICOMER OLVER ADVISED CHARGE MORNING APRIL 8 THAT GLAFCOS CLERIDES HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN HIS POSITION AS NEGOTIATOR FOR THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. OLVER SAID THAT HE HAD PLEADED WITH CLERIDES TO RECONSIDER FOR THE SAKE OF CYPRUS BUT THAT CLERIDES WAS UNMOVED. OLVER SAID THAT IT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER CLERIDES WOULD RETAIN HIS POST AS PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

2. RIGHTIST PAPERS MAKHI AND PATRIS TODAY CARRIED STOP-PRESS REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT CLERIDES HAD SUBMITTED RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT MAKARIOS YESTERDAY EVENING. WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION AT THIS TIME BUT WILL CHECK AND ADVISE WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

3. AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD WAS ADVISED OF THIS REPORT JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM LARNACA AIRPORT FOR CONSULTA-
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